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## EIU Officials Crack Down on Black Knights

### Exam Schedule Runs for 3 Days

Final examinations for spring quarter will be administered according to the following schedule:

Thursday, May 29

8-9:40 a.m., one o'clock classes and double period classes that meet at one and two.

10-11:40 a.m., two o'clock classes.

1-2:40 p.m., three o'clock classes and double period classes that meet at three and four or three and two.

3-4:40 p.m., four o'clock classes.

Monday, June 2

8-9:40 a.m., eight o'clock classes and double period classes that meet at eight and nine.

10-11:40 a.m., 11 o'clock classes and double period classes that meet at 11 and 10.

1-2:40 p.m., 10 o'clock classes.

3-4:40 p.m., 12 o'clock classes.

Tuesday, June 3

8-9:40 a.m., nine o'clock classes and double period classes that meet at nine and 10.

10-11:40 a.m., Float A and Float B classes.

### EIU to Graduate 330 Sunday, June 1

On Sunday, June 1, Eastern will graduate 330 students. The breakdown is as follows: Masters degree, 10 men and 1 woman; B. S. in Ed., 158 men and 118 women; B. S., 37 men and 3 women; B.A., 3 men.

Baccalaureate exercise will take place on Sunday, May 25 at 3 p.m. in Lantz gym. Rehearsal will be held Thursday, May 22 at 10 a.m. Graduates can pick up their academic costumes at the Business office beginning Wednesday morning, May 21.

Rehearsal for Commencement exercises will be held Thursday, May 29 at 10 a.m. in Old Aud. A calendar of the Commencement events will be sent to all students who are graduating.



**MISS IOWA CITY**—Pat Dvorak, a University of Iowa freshman, was recently named Miss Iowa City by the junior chamber of commerce and will vie for the Miss Iowa Title this summer. The daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Leo Dvorak, Miss Dvorak is a member of Delta Zeta sorority.

### Pem Hall Sponsors 'Picnic' for 42 Charleston Children in Gym

"A picnic!" This is what some 42 children of the area around Charleston thought was so wonderful Saturday at a party held for them at Pem hall.

Games played and a picnic on the lawn around Pem were the most important events of the children's day. Paula Neal was in charge of the games for children from the ages of five to 10. Hot dogs, potato chips, pop and ice cream made up the menu for the

picnic and gifts of toys and food were given to them to take home. Other children who were left home or couldn't come to the party were given gifts, too.

The party was given by the girls in Pem hall. Ann Gray was in charge of the plans. The children were picked up at their homes at 9:30 Saturday morning and returned around 1 p.m.

The children seemed to enjoy the entire day at the party which was fun for all.

### Anfinson Talks to United Press; Sends Letters of Accusation

The administration at Eastern Illinois university has "cracked down" on an organization known as the Black Knights, according to a statement by Dr. Rudolph Anfinson, dean of students. "The Black Knights," Anfinson recently said, are "a source of frequent and increasing embarrassment to the university" and that the general opinion has developed that the Black Knights are affiliated with the university.

Anfinson told United Press that the university has received "many complaints from Charleston residents, faculty members, and alumni that the Black Knights is a drinking organization."

He said that although the

Knights are not affiliated with the university "their publicity comes in the student newspaper" and last year the Knights "slipped a picture of the organization into our school yearbook with a Falstaff beer sign in it."

Anfinson said, "We believe in freedom of the press and we have made no attempt to stifle" the Knights' publicity. "But," he said, "We feel we have the right to ask our students not to embarrass the university."

He said the university had information indicating that the Black Knights had a male membership, mostly students, of 82, and that "we also understand they have a woman's auxiliary, at least they elected a queen and court from among our students this year."

Anfinson said the Black Knights have held several "big beer parties" along the Embarrass river. "We have been told that there have been some real fights" at the parties, Anfinson said.

State troopers were in Charleston Thursday night. Anfinson said he had asked Police Chief John Pauley, Jr., to request state police to be on "alert" for any disturbance.

Last week the Dean of Students' office issued a statement to the Eastern State News which outlawed the organization and threatened dismissal for future association with the Black Knights. "No student has been punished for past affiliation," the Dean emphasized, "and there will be no such punishment."

A letter was sent by the Dean (Continued on page 8)

### Entrance Exams Given in June

Prospective freshmen at Eastern will have four days this spring to take the usual battery of entrance examinations as well as during Freshman week this fall, according to Dr. Donald A. Rothschild, director of testing services.

The following days have been set for testing: Saturday, June 21; Thursday, July 10; Saturday, August 2; and Thursday, August 14. The examinations will also be given September 8 and 9 during the orientation period.

The battery of tests is made up of the school and college ability test, a reading test, an English test, and a mathematics test for part of the group.

### Correction

Last week the News reported that the proposed increase in the grade point requirement for entering the education curriculum was presented to the curriculum committee.

The problem was studied by a special committee.

The grade point average of 2.1 will be in effect for the freshmen class next fall.

There has been no previous grade point requirement.

## Fraternities Name Sweethearts at Their Annual Spring Formals



Mrs. Neil Admire

### Phi Sigma Epsilon

Phi Sigma Epsilon chose Mrs. Jody Admire as their Sweetheart for 1958 at their annual White Tea Rose Ball which was held May 2 at the Paris Country club.

Mrs. Admire was presented with a bouquet of white tea roses and a loving cup by Denny Voyles, master of ceremonies. Mrs. Admire was escorted by her husband,



Lucille Rothe

Neil.

Mrs. Admire is the former Jody Stephens. She is a '57 graduate of Eastern where she majored in business education.

The dance was preceded by a banquet in the dining room of the country club at Paris.

### Alpha Kappa Lambda

Miss Lucille Rothe was Sweetheart of the Alpha Kappa Lambda Spring formal which was



Ann Gray

held May 3 at the Charleston Country club.

President Howard "Cappy" Unterbrink presented the sweetheart with a bouquet of yellow roses. Miss Rothe is a junior business major from Mt. Pulaski. Her escort for the evening was "Cappy" Unterbrink.

Noel Montgomery was given the award for the senior with the highest scholastic average for four years. His grade point is



Sharron Smith

3.59. Montgomery's name will be engraved on a plaque.

The outstanding pledge award was given to Ron Franklin. This award is based upon contribution to AKL life and to the campus activities and on the scholastic average of the pledges. Franklin's name will be engraved on a paddle which will be kept in the fraternity house.

Chaperones for the evening were Dr. Rex Snydergaard and



Mrs. John Huffman

his wife, Mr. Anthony T. Soares, and Mr. and Mrs. Harld Pinther.

### Sigma Pi

Miss Ann Gray was presented as "Sweetheart of Sigma Pi" for 1957-58 at the annual Orchid Ball which was held May 9 at Benya's Supper club at Nokomis. Miss Gray is a senior home economics major from St. Francisville and is

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WELL, AT LEAST I GOT ONE!

# From The Desk . . .

## Letters of Accusation . . .

### Violated Basic Rights

Many times we, the students of an institution as well as we, the people of a free nation, tend to think of the people that govern us as an infallible machine that hands down decisions that we must follow. At one time or another, we are awakened to the realization that what governs us is not in fact an infallible machine, but is instead a machine that is made of human beings like ourselves — human beings who are capable of human frailties and human error.

Last week the machine that we, the students of Eastern refer to at the administration, made an error—an error which was not only detrimental to the students but detrimental to the institution as a whole. When this happens the men at the helm suffer the consequences.

The Black Knights of the Embarrass society was outlawed by a statement issued from the Dean of Students' office, and letters of accusation were sent to individual students.

Students suspected of affiliation or association with the Black Knights of the Embarrass were sent these letters and were asked to swear that they will not in the future associate with the Black Knights.

According to the Dean of Students' office, 84 letters were sent out. According to an officer in the Black Knights society, there are about 40 members in the group, less than half of the accusations that flooded the mail.

When asked on what basis the mailing list was compiled, Dean Anfinson said, "I can't tell you that."

Needless to say numerous students both male and female were completely innocent and received letters of accusation.

In this country a man is innocent till proved guilty. The theory behind the letter indicates that now a man is guilty and made to swear his innocence. The Dean of Students' office in trying to combat what they believed a major problem violated not only the basic fundamentals of this country, but also damaged the reputations of numerous innocent individuals.

A public apology by the Dean of Students' office should be made. Although it would not undo the harm that has already been done, an apology would tend to lessen any bad feeling that may have grown between the students and the Dean of Students' office.

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## Left-Over

by Sofia Kougeoures

Last week I was asked many questions in connection with the recent Black Knights "inquisition" (as I see it), that I was unable to answer at the time.

I failed to answer many of these questions because they would require much time and thought for a satisfactory reply.

I now feel justified in expressing an answer to one of these questions at this time because (1) I feel it is reasonably correct (2) I've put much time and thought into it (3) I feel there's no personal intention in it in relation to last week's situation, and (4) it will save me the cost of postage and exercising my overly-fatigued vocal chords.

In a meeting, I had just made the statement that I considered the Black Knights' action quite said, for it seemed indicative that there was something vitally wrong with student-administration relationship.

I was then asked what I thought was wrong and what could be done to alleviate this condition. I was unable to supply a satisfactory solution.

At this time I feel prepared to do so. It's common knowledge that a government's strength lies in the faith of its people, and is only considered a valid one when the governed can respect and abide by its decisions.

I feel that the student-administration relationship at Eastern is pertinent to the above-stated fact. Many student-discipline decisions prior to this Black Knights' fiasco have been made in which the students have been insulted and/or which they are ashamed to abide by.

In my opinion, these decisions caused a serious loss of respect for the administration and resulted only in fear or disgust.

Not only is the administration to blame, but the students share equal guilt for failing to protest in any way whatsoever or protesting in a manner which shows lack of taste and/or maturity.

But, when students aren't respected and treated as adults, a student body such as we have at Eastern is a logical result.

## Letter to the Editor


Dear Editor:

Being born in America and possessing certain inalienable rights, I feel it not only my privilege but also my duty to take stock of a recent event here at Eastern. First, I want to present a few facts so that my position may be better understood. (1) I was invited to join the Black Knights but refused this invitation of my own free will. (2) I did not receive one of the letters sent out by the Dean of Students' Office. (3) I am not connected in any way, even socially, with any member or members of the Black Knights.

Two years ago the organization known as the Black Knights of the Embarrass was practically defunct. There was little generation of interest or motivation to join. The Black Knights offered nothing.

If it had been left to its own resources, this organization probably would have died an uninteresting and complete death. However, university officials felt it necessary at that time to do what they could to dissolve the Black Knights. Tell a child that he cannot have a cookie, and he will obtain it while his mother is out of the kitchen. Tell the Black Knights that they can no longer operate, and the ranks will close all the tighter. Therefore, by prodding and pushing, the university fanned the few sparks of remaining life into a new and stronger blaze of organization and unity. As a result, the administration has recently been faced with a legitimate and serious problem concerning the Black Knights.

However, the methods by which this problem was solved were vicious, unconstitutional, and revolting. Instead of just dissociating the university from the Black



## World News . . .

### School Tries Russian Discipline; Result--Grades Rise from D to B

by Frank Pialorsi

Western Illinois University's new president is Dr. Arthur L. Knoblach who is now president of Minnesota State college. Knoblach will assume his duties at Macomb on July 1. He is replacing Frank Beu whose controversial policies brought about his resignation as Western's president.

Six undergraduates at Princeton were dismissed from institution due to the discovery of strip tease dancers in their dormitory rooms. Seven other students were placed on probation for their part in the affair.

In Latin America, students seem to be the best rioters. During the recent Nixon bombardments, especially in Venezuela, it was students who carried the banners saying, "Go Away Nixon," "Go Home—Out Dog."

A girl, Barbara Bandy, has been elected president of the Student Senate at Northern Illinois University. Miss Bandy defeated two men opponents to gain the presidency. She is editor of the Norther, the school yearbook.

In Georgia, 178 elementary school students were rushed to the hospital in an outbreak of food poisoning. The poisoning was believed to be caused by tainted canned mackerel. The children's ages ranged from 6 to 12. Busses, ambulances, cars and trucks were used to rush the victims to the hospital.

Knights, the administration demanded that all members (plus innumerable other students who were in no way associated with this organization) sign a statement which was both vague and undemocratic.

From the phrasing of this statement, everything from the Black Knights to the Newman club and the Methodist Student Movement could be included within its uncertain boundaries. An American citizen has the legal right to refuse to sign a loyalty oath without fear of reprisal, but what happens to an Eastern student who refuses to sign a denunciation of the Black Knights? Expulsion. It is appalling to me that such undemocratic and unconstitutional procedures exist in a free American institution.

Voltaire once said, "I disagree with what you have to say, but I defend until death your right to say it." Members of the Black Knights of the Embarrass, I disagree with your policies, but my hat is off to your courage of conviction and your crusade for what you believe to be a righteous cause.

Daniel J. Peterson

Courses in juvenile delinquency are being offered at more colleges these days. Central Michigan college on the outstanding juvenile delinquency courts in the country visited by students of juvenile delinquency.

The planned program consisted of viewing court cases, talking with court officials, and visiting detention home.

One of President Eisenhower's favorite pastimes is reading paper-back Western novels.

At Southern Illinois, only 10 percent of the student men in the proposed student council election. 1,315 votes were cast. There are over 6,000 students at Southern.

Van Cliburn, the Texas pianist, has done more to boost American prestige in Russia than any amount of propaganda.

The 23 year old gave a concert in the Soviet Union Thursday before leaving the United States.

Japanese students are protesting against U. S. tests. In Japan, 150,000 students refused to attend classes test against nuclear tests conducted by the United States at Eniwetok.

In Tokyo, 12,000 students held a rally and passed resolutions opposing the tests. The students then visited the British and American embassies to deliver their resolutions.

Ezra Pound, the poet, quired a visa which permitted him to live in Italy.

Pound, an American, was indicted for treason because of time broadcasts he made on Italian radio.

In California, a 39 year old instructor recently conducted an experiment. The experiment was for all the pupils in the school to act as if they were at a Soviet school for one week. Strict discipline was imposed. No one could speak without permission. Excessive assignments were given. The result: Grade of the class jumped from B-plus.



# Musicians Perform Tomorrow Night

Larry Brandt, Charleston, and Richard Harrison, Nokomis, will give a joint senior music recital tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the library lecture room.

Brandt, who plays the trumpet, will play "Concerto for Trumpet" by Haydn, "Bride of the Waves" by Clarke, and "Concert Etude" by Goedecke.

He will be accompanied by Judy Payne.

Harrison, a tenor, will sing "Vergin, Tutta Amor" by Durante; "Press Thy Cheek Against Mine Own" by Jenson; "On the Steppe" by Gretchaninoff; "E lucevan le stelle" by Puccini; which comes from the opera "Tosca;" "For You Alone" by Geehl; "O That It Were So" by Bridge, and "Mister Jim" by Malotte.

He will be accompanied by Gloria Funk.

## 1957-1958 Warbler Available May 27

Copies of the 1957-58 Warbler will be available to students after 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 27, in the Annex. Students will be required to show identification cards or quarterly fee receipts in order to obtain their copies.

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**BLOOMING BUDDIES**—Miss Pat Saiter, a freshman English major from Paris and a member of the 'News' Staff, takes a careful check on botanical progress during the warm weather that makes float hours an increased pleasure.

# Humanists Sponsor Poetry Contest


A poetry contest for college and university students is being sponsored by the Humanist Center in St. Louis, Mo. The first prize is \$50, second prize is \$10, and there will be three honorable mentions. Closing date for entries is June 15, 1958.

Three poems of any length or content may be submitted in triplicate by any one contestant. No entries will be returned and no responsibility will be incurred for loss of manuscripts. All contestants are advised to retain copies of their poems.

# DZ's Take Scholarship Trophy for Third Time

Dean of Women Elizabeth K. Lawson presented the travelling cup to the Delta Zeta sorority for the highest sorority scholarship. The cup becomes a permanent possession of the Delta Zetas since this is the third consecutive year they have received the cup.

Poems should be signed with a pen name only. The real name, pen name, and address should be enclosed in a sealed envelope. Poems should be mailed to: Dr. John J. Kessler, Humanist Center, 6557 University Drive, St. Louis 5, Missouri.



## On Campus

with Max Shulman

(By the Author of "Rally Round the Flag, Boys!" and "Barefoot Boy with Cheek.")

## THE GREAT CAP AND GOWN CONTROVERSY

It will soon be cap and gown time again, so let us, without delay, take up the vexing question: which side of the cap should the tassel hang on?

For many years the practice was to hang the tassel over the front of the cap. This practice was abandoned in 1948 when the entire graduating class of Northwestern University, blinded by tassels hanging in their eyes, made a wrong turn during commencement exercises and ended up at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center where, all unwitting, they were inducted into the submarine service for five-year hitches.



*Let us take up the Vexing Question:*

There is a growing body of opinion which holds that the tassel should be worn on the same side you keep your Marlboro Cigarettes on. Thus a quick glance will show you where your Marlboros are and save much time and fumbling.

This makes a good deal of sense because when one wants a Marlboro, one wants one with a minimum of delay. One does not relish being kept, even for a second, from the heaps of joy, the barrels of pleasure, the scads of content, the loads of glee, the lumps of ecstasy, that one gets from that filter, that flavor, that flip-top box.

There is another group, small but vocal, which insists the tassel should hang over the back of the cap. The tassel, they say, is a symbol like the bullfighter's pigtail, signifying honor and courage.

They are wrong. Bullfighters wear pigtails for only one reason: to keep the backs of their necks warm. Do you have any idea what a draft a bull makes when he rushes past you? A plenty big one, you may be sure.

In fact, upper respiratory infections, contracted in the wake of passing bulls, is the largest single cause of bull-ring fatalities. I have this interesting statistic from the Bullfighters Mutual Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut. Incidentally, Hartford, the insurance capital of America, is a delightful city and well worth a visit if you are ever in New England, as north-eastern United States is laughingly called. Try to make your visit in spring when the actuaries are in bloom.

But I digress. We were talking about what side to wear the tassel on. An ingenious solution to this problem was proposed not long ago by Humboldt Sigafoos, perhaps better known as "The Quoit King of Delaware." An early forbear of Mr. Sigafoos was granted a monopoly by King George III, on all quoits manufactured in Delaware. Somehow this royal patent was never rescinded and from that day to this, every quoit made in Delaware has been a Sigafoos Quoit.

Well sir, Mr. Sigafoos suggested that the way to solve the great tassel controversy was to starch the tassel so it stood upright and hung on no side of the cap at all. But I'm afraid that sly Mr. Sigafoos was only seeking to broaden his market because after graduation, what can you do with an upright tassel except hurl quoits at it?

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# Netters Defend Conference Crown at Normal Saturday

## Konicki, Nelson Defend Titles; Fields Among Shot Put Favorites

Friday and Saturday Illinois Normal will host the conference track, golf, and tennis meets with the Eastern Panthers among the favorites to cop the tennis crown.

Dennis Konicki and Clark Nelson will defend their number one and two singles championships that they won last year as freshmen. Last year the Panthers tied for the conference tennis championship with Illinois Normal. The Panthers dropped two contests to the edbirds by scores of 5-4 during the season.

Southern Illinois will also be among the favorites in the tennis meet having dumped the Panthers at Carbondale earlier in the season 5-4.

The Panthers will have to depend on their doubles teams to gain points in the meet. The doubles teams have been the weak point of the squad during certain meets.

Eastern Michigan will be the top heavy favorite to retain their track crown. The Hurons with talent in every event except the javelin are expected to walk off with the meet honors.

Leading the Hurons will be Hayes Jones, ace dash and hurdle specialist, is capable of cracking the NCAA mark in the 120 high hurdles. The Huron flyer has marked an unofficial 13.6 in this event during the season for the best time recorded in the United States. He has also turned in a 22.7 effort in the 220 low hurdles, a 23' 8" broad jump, a 9.6 100 yard dash, and a 6' 2" high jump.

Western's brother team of Dick and Bob Moore have the advance times in the 220 with Dick Moore turning in the best time of the season with a time of 21.5.

The 880 yard run should feature Bert Olander of Western and Marui Pormakka of Eastern Mich-

igan with both men running the distance in 1.55 this year.

An IIAC record should fall in the mile run where Ed Vander Heuval, defending champion from Central Michigan, and Eastern Michigan's Marui Jormakka have been under 4.15.

Dave Fields should be a contender for the shot put with Jim Allen of Eastern Michigan, the IIAC record holder and confo champ, giving Fields the most competition.

Western Illinois will again be the odds-on favorite to win another golf title. Northern Illinois with Mike Spinello should provide the competition for the Leather-necks.

## Golfers Complete Successful Season

Eastern's golfers under coach Bob Carey finished their most successful season in recent years with a 5-5-1 record.

Friday the Panthers dropped a triangular meet to Illinois Normal and Southern Illinois. Normal defeated the Panthers 14-4 and Southern drubbed the squad 11-7.

Last Tuesday the Panthers walloped Quincy 23-1 with Dave Leonard the medalist with a 73.

Friday and Saturday the golf squad will venture to Normal for the conference meet in which the Panthers have placed last in the past few years. This weekend the squad has hopes on climbing out of the IIAC cellar.

## Panthers Drop Two to Central Michigan

Eastern's baseball charges finished the season last Saturday absorbing a double loss at the hands of Central Michigan. The double loss sunk the Panthers into the basement for the third straight year winning two and dropping seven and tying one.

Earlier in the week the squad managed to defeat Lewis college of Lockport 7-2.

In the second game of the double header the Chips aided by the

three hit pitching of Norm Krea-ger and managed to score six runs on seven hits and seven Panther errors. Jack Moomey pitched the second game and took the loss giving up only one earned run of the Chips six runs.

Rich Kalla gave up four runs two in the seventh, and was the loser in the first game. Heiney collected three hits in the game.

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# Sig Taus Retire IM All-Sport Trophy

## Blasters Edge TKE for Track Title; Peapickers Win Softball Crown

Sigma Tau Gamma received the traveling trophy for the All-Sports intramural league last night at the annual awards night. The Sig Taus retire the trophy that was first won by Douglas Hall in 1953. The Tekes won the trophy in 1954 and the Phi Sigs in 1956. The Sig Taus copped the trophy in 1955, 1957 and the present year thus permanently retiring the trophy.

The Blasters, runners up to the Sig Taus, placed second in the race for the All-Sports trophy with 516 points, 68 points better than its nearest competitor, the Tekes.

Sig Taus	603
Blasters	516
TKE	448
Phi Sigs	434
Douglas Hall	215

The above point totals are unofficial.

The Blasters, with a total of 36 points, walked away from all competition except the TKE's to take the intramural track meet held May 12. Paced by Jerry Zachery, the meet winners picked up firsts in the 440 yard run, 440 yard relay, and the broad jump.

Zachery was responsible for the victory in the 440 yard run and was on the relay team which set a new record in the 440 yard relay. The old record of :49.2 set by the Demons in 1956 fell by the way side as the Blasters zipped around the track at a :48.7 clip.

Tolliver erased competition in the broad jump with a leap of 19' 8 3/4" while his teammate Meador notched fourth.

Tau Kappa Epsilon was the only thorn in the Blasters side; coming in first in two events and placing in most of the others netted them 28 1/2 points.

Their 880 yard relay team com-

posed of Ankenbrand, Parr, Maxedon and Miller shattered their own record of 1:44.6 last week.

Bostwick's heave of 255' 2" surpassed Claussen's 1953 toss of 255 feet in the softball throw.

Barber of the Smooth Studs ran the 100 yard dash in :10.7 which bettered Bob Barkley's old record set in 1957 by two-tenths of a second.

B. J. Smith of the Hawks tied Herr of the Blaster's 1956 record of 5' 8" in the high jump.

Tenbarger (Indep.) garnered a first in the shot put with a 47' 3" effort; Barber grabbed the lead and never relinquished it in the 50 yard dash and Allen (Smooth Studs) copped first in the 180 yard low hurdles to round out first place winners.

Team point totals are as follows: Blasters 36; Tau Kappa Epsilon 28 1/2; Independents 21; Smooth Studs 21; Phi Sigma Epsilon 14; Sigma Tau Gamma 8; Parasites 7 1/2; Hawks 5 1/2.

The "A" League softball championship went to the Peapickers who defeated Sigma Tau Gamma 5-2 behind the slants of Jerry Kimball. Don Stewart took the loss for the Sig Taus.

Third place went to Tau Kappa Epsilon via a forfeit from the Hawks.

Thilmann of Douglas Hall is the new singles tennis champion; his crown was won at the hands of Stocker of Hernando's who was defeated 6-3, 6-3.

## O'Brienmen Defeat Western Illinois

Coach Pat O'Brien's trackmen pulled an upset win over Western, Saturday at Macomb and Dave Fields surpassed the school shot put mark which he set last week with a throw of 49' 9".

The Panthers picked up 46 1/2 of the 66 1/2 points in the field events on the way to their two point victory. Eastern swept all places in the broad jump, javelin, and discuss while chalking up only one first in the running events, Parrish took the low hurdles in 25.4 for the win.

Eastern finished the season with a 3-2-1 record and third place in the State college meet. Friday and Saturday the cindermen travel to Normal for the IAC Meet.

## Darlingmen Defeat Washington, Wabash; Konicki Defeated

Eastern's netters chalked up two wins and one was called because of darkness as the Panthers warmed up for the coming conference meet which is to be held this weekend at Illinois Normal.

The Panthers defeated Wabash last Wednesday 8-1, and Washington U. of St. Louis 6-3 last Saturday. Friday the Panthers met Principia, "the undefeated team," and Eastern was leading 4-3 and already had won the first set in the number two doubles, when the Principia coach wanted to protect his undefeated season and called the match because of "darkness." Eastern played Principia earlier this season when rain forced action inside on the gym floor, the Panthers were leading 4-3, and won the first match inside, but

the Principia coach said that he did not consider it a full match because he considered it a rained out match.

Dennis Konicki suffered his first defeat after 25 straight wins. Manny Valasco and the doubles team of Woodfall and Whitehead were the other losers besides Konicki.

## Notice

All intramural managers and anyone interested are asked to meet tomorrow morning at 10 a.m. in room 106 in Lantz gym to discuss rules to govern next year's intramural program. All groups should have at least one member present to discuss the program and rule changes.

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# Dr. Fritts Receives Recognition, Grant from National Association

by Jim Boland

A recent grant by the American Philosophical society will enable Dr. Harold Fritts, of the botany department, to continue his research of the radial growth of trees. The grant was given as a form of recognition, and to help pay for needed equipment and student help.

In a successful effort to improve the methods used to measure and record the differences in the daily radial growth of trees, Dr. Fritts has developed a machine called a dendrograph. This newer instrument is a marked improvement over the older dendrometer which was developed by L. H. Reineke in 1932.

Dr. Fritts found that the dendrometer measurements, made at three-day intervals, were not completely satisfactory for careful comparisons between individual trees. Variations in successive readings of as much as eight per cent of the total year's growth made it difficult to compare the results.

In an effort to correct this drawback, he developed a new, more delicate, dendrograph in which magnification is so great that it can measure growth as minute as one ten thousandth of an inch.

Factors that affect radial growth, such as temperature and moisture, cause the line to fluctuate on the graph. These fluctuations are

a result of either an unusual rise in temperature, which will result in shrinkage, or an overabundance of moisture, which results in a spurt of growth in the tree.

According to Dr. Fritts, "the significance of this research project is that we are, for the first time, able to calculate an exact mathematical formula for the growth of a tree."

At this time the dendrograph is being used to collect data on the white oak, the red oak, and the sugar maple. The research on the red oak has just started, and so an accurate formula cannot be compiled yet.

However, enough readings have been taken on the white oak and the sugar maple to establish the fact that they each have a very different growth form.

These formulas are calculated by feeding the data into an electronic illiac computer that is located at the University of Illinois. The computer receives the readings and interprets them as a specific formula for growth in terms of the environment factors.

"The reason for the choice of trees," explained Dr. Fritts, "is that these three species grow in somewhat different habitats in Illinois, and we expect to be able to explain the differences between these species by analyzing the readings we have collected."

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**DENDROGRAPH**—Dr. Harold Fritts, of the botany department, is shown beside one of his machines. The dendrograph is a new development in tree measuring that is so sensitive that it can measure growth as minute as one ten-thousandth of an inch.

## Kappa Delta Pi Takes 17 into Organization

Kappa Delta Pi, international honorary education fraternity, initiated 17 pledges last night at 7 p.m. in the library lounge. Dr. F. Raymond McKenna of the education department was the speaker for the evening.

The initiates are: Donald Arnold, Carol Schmidt Bauer, Edmund Berchert, Mary Brennan, Clayton Coffey, Mildred Harp, Harrell Howard, Cathy Jackson,

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# Social Side . . . Of The News

by Sharon Dalle

## Pinnings

Miss Nancy Robinson, Windsor, a sophomore home ec major at the University of Illinois, recently became pinned to Mr. Dane C. Henderson, a graduate student in industrial arts at Eastern. Mr. Henderson is a member of Sigma Pi fraternity.

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Miss Bettye Bowyer, junior music major from Mt. Carmel, is pinned to SP/3 David Hamilton, from Sullivan. Mr. Hamilton is stationed at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. He attended Eastern during the year 1956-57 and was a member of Sigma Pi social fraternity.

## Engagements

Miss Karen Brady, freshman business major from Morrisonville, is engaged to Pvt. Charles Tish, from Harvel. Pvt. Tish is stationed at Ft. Hood, Texas.

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Miss Doris Lewis, freshman elementary major, is engaged to Mr. Larry Goby, sophomore math major at Southern Illinois university. Miss Lewis and Mr. Goby are both from Raymond.

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Miss Geanna Porter, a freshman English major from Vandalia, is engaged to Mr. Ken Tucker, a '56 graduate of Eastern from Villa Grove. Mr. Tucker is a member of Sigma Pi social fraternity.

## Carol Stanfield Heads ACE in Coming Year

Carol Stanfield, sophomore from Marshall, was installed as president of ACE at their banquet held in the Ivy room last Wednesday. Retiring president Dema Jane Guyer presided.

Other officers installed were Phyllis Quick, freshman from Marshall, as vice-president; Kay Buchanan, sophomore from Monticello, as secretary; and Joanne Paddick, sophomore from Sumner, as treasurer.

At the banquet Miss Ried, sponsor, spoke on the ACE national convention, Darrell Elder and Phyllis Quick spoke on what ACE has meant to them.

A musical program was presented by Barbara Mense, Carol Stevenson, Roberta Hildebrand, and Marilyn Stilgebauer.

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## Music Fraternity Pledges Members

Phi Sigma Mu, honorary music fraternity, held its last meeting of the year last Thursday night.

Pledges initiated were Cal Stockman, Shirley Tull, Fred Giovagnoli, Bettye Bowyer, Galen Brant, Charles Ellis, Pat Gorsich, Tom Humphrey, Jim Kuenneth, Rosann Passalacqua, Charles Spoonamore, Carole Stevenson, and Marilyn Stilgebauer.

Officers were elected for the coming year. They are Darrell Trimble, president; Cal Stockman, vice president; Gloria Funk, secretary; Charles Spoonamore, treasurer; Rosann Passalacqua, historian; Carol Prince, corresponding secretary. Dr. J. Robert Pence will act as sponsor.

It was announced that the graduating senior of the music department with the highest grade point average would be presented a metronome; the second highest a Harvard's Dictionary of Music. The highest junior will receive a year's subscription to the professional magazine of his choice. These awards will be sponsored jointly by Phi Sigma Mu and MENC.

It's easier to find a speaker than it is to find an audience.

## Marriage

Miss Carol Jean Dix, a junior speech correction major from Hutsonville, was married on March 22, 1958 to Mr. Joseph D. Boker who is in the army and is stationed at Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. Mrs. Boker is a member of Delta Zeta social sorority. Mr. Boker is a '57 graduate of Eastern where he was a business major.

## Birth

A daughter, Gayle, was born to Mrs. Connie Stevenson Graham on April 21. Mrs. Graham attended Eastern in '57 and is now living in El Paso, Texas. She was a member of Delta Zeta social sorority.

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Sigma Pi's president, Clark Nelson, presented the Sweetheart with a bouquet of orchids and a loving cup. Another loving cup will be engraved with the name of the sweetheart and left in the fraternity house.

## Chi Nu

At the Chi Nu closed formal which was held at the Hotel Orlando in Decatur, Miss Sharon E. Smith was crowned queen.

Miss Smith is a senior home economics major from Allerton. Her escort was Bob Thomas. Chi Nu's Sweetheart for 1958 was crowned by Miss Martha Jane O'Dell, '57 Sweetheart. She was also presented with a bouquet of roses and a compact engraved with her name by Larry Miller, president of the fraternity.

Chaperones for the dance were Dr. Walter Klehm and his wife and Mr. and Mrs. James Eber-

hardt. Music was furnished by Jim French and his orchestra.

## Sigma Tau Gamma

Sweetheart of the White Rose Ball, annual dance of Sigma Tau Gamma social fraternity was Mrs. Marge Huffman. The dance was held May 3 at the Paris Elks club in Paris.

Mrs. Huffman was given a bouquet of white roses by Bob Bruce, president of the fraternity. She is a junior business major from Olney and was escorted by her husband, John.

Mrs. Charles Lantz was honorary queen of the dance until the new sweetheart was chosen. She was given a bouquet of white roses. Mrs. Lantz is the wife of Dr. Lantz who has been the sponsor of Sigma Tau Gamma since their founding in 1941.

Chaperones for the evening were Dr. and Mrs. Quincy Doudna, Dr. and Mrs. Hobart Heller, Dean and Mrs. Kluge, and Dr. and Mrs. Rudolph Anfinson.



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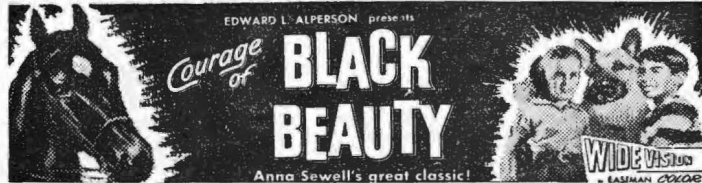
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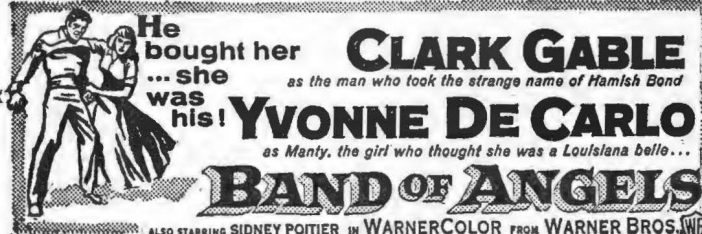
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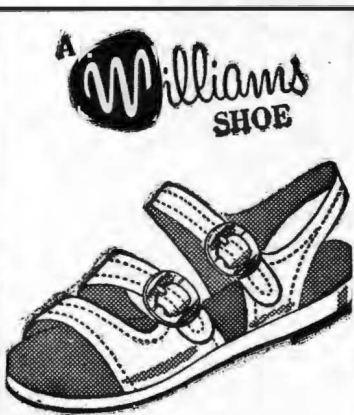


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# Name Dr. Heath Heart Ass'n. Head

Dr. Jerry D. Heath, M. D., of Eastern's health service was named president-elect of the Region VIII, Illinois Heart association, at its annual meeting in Greenup. Richard E. Dukes, M. D., is president of the group.

At the same meeting, Dr. Jack Cooley of Urbana discussed current surgical techniques used for various types of heart disorders, especially those used to increase the amount of blood routed to areas of the heart which are commonly involved in heart attacks.

# Vocal, Instrumental Recital Next Week

Don Kimpling and Phyllis Jett will give a joint recital Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the library lecture room.

Kimpling is studying music under an assistantship. He will play different woodwind instruments in his recital. He will be accompanied by Marilyn Stilgebauer and Judy Payne.

Miss Jett, a senior music major from Fairfield, is a soprano. She will be accompanied by Pat Saatkamp.

A coffee hour will be held after the recital in the library lounge. It will be sponsored by MENC.

## Notice

Students who plan to practice teach next fall are to sign for a conference Monday, May 19, on a paper which is posted on the business department bulletin board.

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# Explanation of Letters Says 'No Student Has Been Punished'

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of Students' office to 69 men and 25 women alleged to be associated with the Black Knights. The letter said:

"As indicated in the attached statement, membership in or association with the Black Knights of the Embarrass is considered to be behavior in conflict with the standards of the university. We have reason to believe that you have been associated with this group; therefore, you are requested to sign two copies of the statement attached and return them to the Dean of Men or Dean of Women by 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, 1958. One copy will be countersigned and returned to you. Sincerely yours, Rudolph D. Anfinson.

The attached copy said: "I agree that in the future I will not be a member of or associated with the Black Knights of the Embarrass, or any similar group, organized or not, and by whatever name, and that I will refrain from participating in any activities which embarrass the university or violate its rules.

I understand that failure to abide by this agreement constitutes reason for my dismissal from

the university."

Students who received the letters were requested to sign this statement.

Later, Anfinson said the students were permitted to sign the statement, or to discuss the matter orally.

Anfinson said "there has not been and will not be any insistence that any student sign any statement if he prefers to discuss the matter in conference. All but a very few have either signed the statement or come in for conferences," the Dean said. "The cooperation of the students has been good," according to Anfinson, "after some earlier misunderstandings were cleared."

President Quincy Doudna said that he "supports the position of the Dean of Students fully," since he believes the action prohibiting association or affiliation with the Black Knights "will result in strengthening the quality of the social life of the institution.

In view of current campus events, one individual summed it up neatly by suggesting the whole affair might be entitled "Cold, Weak Tea, and No Sympathy."

# Weekly Schedule of Events

**Today**  
8 a.m.-5 p.m., pre-registration, Old Aud  
7-9.30 p.m., English club, library lounge  
7-9 p.m., Phi Alpha Theta banquet, Ivy room  
7 p.m., zoology seminar, S305  
10:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., Alpha Kappa Lambda serenade  
**Tomorrow**  
8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., GED tests, Old Aud

## Edwards, Moler Attend Conference on Reading

Dr. Arthur U. Edwards and Dr. Donald L. Moler attended the third annual conference of the International Reading association May 9 and 10.

The conference was held at the Hotel Schroeder in Milwaukee, Wisconsin with more than 100 experts and authorities speaking on topics of current importance in the teaching of reading. Problems dealing with reading from the elementary level to the adult reading level were discussed.

There were a wide variety of commercial exhibits on display throughout the conference which had an overall theme of "Reading for Effective Living."

10 a.m., Traffic Committee (open meeting for all students), M38  
10-11 a.m., Vets' club, S216  
8 p.m., senior music recital, library lecture room  
7-9 p.m., Newman club, library lounge  
7-10 p.m., Pi Kappa Delta, M29  
7-8:30 p.m., Presbyterian Student group, junior high library  
7-8:30 p.m., French club, M23

**Friday**  
8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., GED tests, Old Aud  
IIAC golf, tennis, and track meet, Normal

**Saturday**  
IIAC golf, tennis, and track meet, Normal

**Sunday**  
Baccalaureate, Lantz gym

**Monday**  
12 noon, Kansas Women's club luncheon, Ivy room

**Tuesday**  
6:45-7:45 p.m., IVCF, M37  
7-8:30 p.m., English and speech student teachers, M23  
7-9 p.m., fold News, Old Aud  
7 p.m., Student Senate, S216  
7:30-9:30 p.m., English club, M32  
8-10 p.m., senior music recital, library lecture room  
8:30-10 p.m., National Machine Accountant meeting, Ivy room

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